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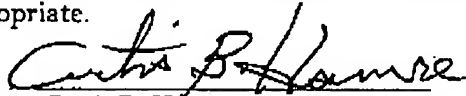
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. An amendment to the above referenced application under 37 CFR §1.111 was filed via facsimile August 31, 2007. No new claims were added in the amendment. The requisite excess claims fees for 7 independent claims and 23 total claims were paid at the time of application filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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